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DENTISTRY DIVISION REORGANIZED

COMDR. COBURN AWARDED COVETED WELLCOME PRIZE AND MEDAL

25 Sep: Comdr. Alvin F. Coburn (MC) USNR of the Division of Preventive Medicine, Bumed, has been awarded the Sir Henry Wellcome Prize and Medal for 1944 as a result of a competition sponsored annually by the Association of Military Surgeons.

The award, considered one of the major honors in the medical profession, was granted for Commander Coburn's paper "The Control of Streptococcus Hemolyticus" submitted under the pen name of "Pater Quercus."

It represents the fifth successive year in which a naval medical officer has won the competition which is open to all physicians. The Navy also took second place this year with a paper by Comdr. Roger A. Nolan (MC) USN (Ret.), titled "I. Litter Brow Unit. II. The X-Life Belt," written under the name "Bluejacket."

The medal and the prize of $500 will be given Commander Coburn at the annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons to be held in New York 2 to 4 November.

NMRI DEVELOPS AUTOMATIC PHOTOFLUOROSCOPIC EQUIPMENT

25 Sep: New photofluoroscopic equipment being shown at current meetings of the American Roentgen Ray Society and the Radiological Society of North America in Chicago is considered by radiologists a significant advance in mass health control.

The equipment was developed at the Naval Medical Research Institute as a means of fulfilling the Medical Department's program for annual thoracic examinations of Navy men. It has been tested thoroughly in naval facilities and in a mobile unit operating since the beginning of August. Reports from the mobile unit indicate an average run of between 1100-

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18 Sep: Reorganization of the Dentistry Division and establishment of the Office of Inspector of Dental Activities, Bumed, was approved by Vice Admiral Ross T McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy.

The Dentistry Division will consist of an Office of the Chief of Division and two branches, Dental Standards Branch and Dental Personnel Branch. The latter branch is divided into the Dental Appointment Section and the Dental Assignment Section. The Dental Standards Branch will consist of the Dental Policy Section and the Dental Liaison Section.

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SECOND BUMED FILM RELEASE TO BE SHOWN THIS THURSDAY

25 Sep: The second of the series of films made by Bumed photographic units and titled "Medicine In Action" will be screened Thursday at 1100 in the Conference Room, Bldg. 4, for officer personnel.

The second release was made by Bumed Photographic Unit No. 2 headed by Lt. Comdr. C. C. Clay (MC) USNR who reported back to Bumed recently after a year of movie-making in the European theater. The current showing will be "Typhus in Naples," a record of the counter-measures taken against the epidemic there.

The Thursday screening will include first showing of "Navy Nurse."

TAX DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED ON UNIFORM EQUIPMENT

13 Sep: According to a recent ruling by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, announced in AlNav #180, the cost of all items of uniform equipment may be regarded as business expense and therefore deductible from income tax consideration. Included are the costs of altering equipment on uniforms subsequent to promotion or demotion, purchase of gold lace, chin straps, gilt and silver devices on caps and uniforms and shoulder marks.

CAPT. NEWHOUSER NAMED FOR KOBER LECTURE

25 Sep: Capt. Lloyd R. Newhouser (MC) USN, in charge of the blood plasma, penicillin and related programs at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., was named by the Surgeon General to represent the Association of Military Surgeons in delivering the annual Kober lecture at Georgetown University in March, 1945.

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The latter section will be responsible for liaison "with such other Bumed offices or Divisions or such other military and civilian agencies as may be required in the prosecution of the functions of this Division."

Hereafter, all matters relating directly to dentistry will be referred to the Dentistry Division.

"The Dentistry Division shall (a) consult with the Inspector of Dental Activities in order to determine the dentistry needs and problems arising in the field; (b) study, evaluate, advise, and make recommendations on the dentistry needs, policies, standards, practices, and performances of dental activities in the Medical Department; (c) initiate and recommend actions pertaining to complements, appointment, promotion, advancement, training, assignment, and transfer of dental personnel; and (d) maintain liaison with such other Bumed offices or divisions or such other military and civilian agencies as may be required in the prosecution of the functions of this Division.

"The functions and the plan of organization described herein require the transfer of all personnel functions relating to the Dental Corps from the Personnel Division to the Dentistry Division as well as the transfer of the inspections functions of the former Dentistry Division to the Inspector of Dental Activities.

"The functions of the Inspector of Dental Activities are (a) to inspect dental activities ashore and afloat in order to determine dentistry needs and problems arising in the field; (b) to receive, review, and file all reports from District Dental Officers; and (c) to consult with and advise the Surgeon General and the Chief of the Dentistry Division on all dental matters arising in the field requiring their attention."

TWO HOURS ALLOWED CIVILIANS FOR VOTING IN ELECTION

11 Sep: To encourage civilian employees of the Navy to vote at all elections, time will be allowed wherever no serious interference with production will result, to personnel desiring to vote in communities of their employment.

Up to two hours will be granted, without deduction from leave, for such voting.

If the employee desires leave of a day or longer for voting purposes in the community of his legal residence, "permission shall be granted wherever practicable and the period of absence should be charged to annual leave, or, if annual leave is exhausted, to leave without pay."

MANPOWER GROUP COMPLETES SURVEY OF THREE DIVISIONS

25 Sep: The personnel utilization survey by the Office of Management Engineer has completed its study of three divisions in Bumed, Finance, Publications, and Dentistry. It is now engaged in a survey of Personnel, Research, Preventive Medicine and Aviation Medicine Divisions.

LT. COMDR. LINDER AUTHORS VITAL STATISTICS ARTICLE

25 Sep: Lt. Comdr. Forrest E. Linder H-V(S) USNR, Vital Statistics Section, Division of Preventive Medicine, is the author of a paper, "International Vital Statistics of the Future " appearing in the July issue of the American Journal of Public Health.

CAPT. McMAHON SPEAKER AT REGIONAL MEETING

25 Sep: Capt. Alphonse McMahon (MC) USNR, attached to USNH, Bethesda, Md., will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Society to be held in Peoria, Ill., on 27 September.

LT. (jg) DARLEY IS SPEAKER AT FORT DIX SCHOOL

16 Sep: Lt. (jg) John G. Darley H-V(S) USNR, Aviation Medicine, lectured on rehabilitation before a class at the War Department Separation Classification School, Fort Dix, N. J.

REHABILITATION PROCEDURES TO BE SHOWN AT D. C. MEETING

25 Sep: An exhibit illustrating rehabilitation procedures at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., has been prepared for showing at the 16th Annual Scientific Assembly sponsored by the District of Columbia Medical Association to be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 5, 6 and 7 October.

The exhibit will cover most phases of the Navy rehabilitation program and was planned by Capt. Howard H. Montgomery (MC) USN, head of the Office of Rehabilitation, Bumed, and Lt. Comdr. E. L. Lozner (MC) USNR, NMRI, and Lt. B. V. White (MC) USNR, NMS.

Aside from a photographic section illustrating the rehabilitation procedures in Naval hospitals throughout the country, the exhibit will include material on physical medicine procedures never shown publicly before. Plastic surgery, ocular prostheses, use of tantalum in reconstruction surgery, prosthetic appliances and occupational therapy are some of the portions of the exhibit.

ADMIRAL WOODS AT BUMED FOR CONFERENCES

25 Sep: Rear Adm. Edgar L. Woods (MC) USN, Inspector West Coast facilities, was at Bumed last week for conferences on evacuation of patients to and from the West Coast.

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1200 negatives a day made possible by the automatic features of the equipment.

Between 150 to 200 negatives an hour are believed possible by use of both the automatic camera which photographs the fluoroscopic screen itself and the Morgan timer which allows automatic control of the light intensity.

The film is 35 mm in size and is on 50-foot strips allowing quick examination of approximately 365 negatives by running it through a combination projector and enlarger.

Use of the equipment is believed to reduce the cost of plates to less than two cents each. Also, the 35 mm size allows easy filing of the negative and thus permanent records of thoracic conditions.

Ens. H.F.A. Long (HC) USN, who is demonstrating the equipment in Chicago has been engaged in the task of developing the project for some time.

SERVICE CREDIT GIVEN TO CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

25 Sep: An amendment to the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 was passed by both Houses of Congress and approved by the President, 7 September 1944.

The bill is effective retroactive to 1 June 1942 and provides that chief warrant officers may, in computing service for all pay purposes, be credited with full time for all periods of active Federal service during which they were enlisted or held commissions in any of the services mentioned in the title of the basic Act. It does not modify the character of service required for advancement to a higher pay period.

A Comptroller General's opinion is not available at this writing, but it appears that all personnel who have been promoted from warrant rank to higher brackets will benefit by the bill, with accrued back pay for all those who were chief warrant or ensign during any portion of the period for which the bill is effective. The bill appears to include a pay raise for ensigns, whose pay is now less than that of a chief warrant officer.

CAPT. ULEN GIVEN PERUVIAN HONOR

25 Sep: Capt. F. G. Ulen (DC) USN was made a member of the Academia de Estomatolgia del Peru. The degree of the Academy was conferred on Captain Ulen by the Regents from the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, for his many years of devotion to and interest in Latin American dentistry. This University was founded by the Spanish University in the Western hemisphere.

LT. CLYMER ON WEST INDIES INSPECTION TOUR WITH NAVY GROUP

25 Sep: Lt. Roy E. Clymer (HC) USN last week joined a Navy group of officers inspecting West Indies facilities with a view to planning for disposition of surplus property in the area.

CONSERVATION OF PAPER TOWELS

25 Sep: An appeal has been issued by Charles A. Peters, deputy commissioner for Buildings Management, for further conservation of paper towels. The supply has been exhausted, Mr. Peters said. Allotments will be small in the future and taken from current shipments.

PERSONNEL

LT. COMDR. BUTLER TO VISIT TROPICAL DISEASE FACILITIES

25 Sep: Lt. Comdr. Fred A. Butler (MC) USN, Planning Division, will leave 28 October for an extensive tour of West Coast facilities for care of tropical disease patients.

Lt. Commander Butler will visit the Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls, and Naval Hospitals at Oakland, Treasure Island, San Diego and Corona, Calif.

MEETINGS

7 Sep: Lt. Comdr. Paul T. Rees (HC) USN, Materiel Division, attended conferences in New York on the serum albumin program.

12 Sep: Lt. George A. Kelly H-V(S) USNR, Aviation Medicine, attended meetings at NAS, Glenview, Ill., on problems of cadet selection.

15 Sep: Lt. (jg) Harry J. Older H-V(S) USNR, Aviation Medicine, attended meetings of the Army-Navy Vision Committee at Oyster Bay, L. I.

18 Sep: Comdr. Harry M. Haight (MC) USNR, Planning Division, visited the Marine Corps Depot, Philadelphia, to inspect a new heating unit for sterilization of mess gear in the field.

21 Sep: Comdr. Arthur J. Vorwald (MC) USNR, Research Division, attended meetings on gas warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He will go to NTS, Great Lakes on 28 September in connection with problems of gas warfare training.

25 Sep: Lt. (jg) Harry J. Older H-V(S) USNR, Aviation Medicine, went to NATC, Pensacola and NAS, Jacksonville, in connection with the night vision training program.

27 Sep: Capt. William E. Eaton (MC) USN (Ret.), Materiel Division, will attend meetings at the Navy Materiel Board, Brooklyn, N. Y.

26 Sep: Comdr. A. C. Hohn (MC) USN, Aviation Medicine, will go to Ottawa, Canada, for National Research Council meetings on protective clothing.

SURGEON GENERAL, CAPT. AGNEW SPEAK AT ST. LOUIS COMMENCEMENT

19 Sep: Vice Admiral Ross T McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Capt. W.J.C. Agnew (MC) USN, Chief of Personnel Division, Bumed, were speakers at commencement exercises of the School of Medicine, St. Louis University.

CAPT. DAUSER ATTENDS NURSING COUNCIL MEETINGS

15 Sep: Capt. Sue S. Dauser (NC) USN, Superintendent of the Nurse Corps, attended two-day meetings in New York of the National Nursing Council for War Services. Captain Dauser reported on the present status of Navy nursing and participated in discussion of post-war nursing plans.

The national meetings were followed on 20 September by meetings in Washington of the Council of Directors of Federal Nursing Services.

REPORTED

13 Sep: Lt. Comdr. Clement C. Clay (MC) USNR to Division of Preventive Medicine.

Ch. Pharm. Wolfgang E. Klostermann, USN.

14 Sep: Lt. Comdr. Paul R. Engle (MC) USN to Planning Division.

18 Sep: Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Green (MC) USNR.

19 Sep: Lt. (jg) Finous A. Smith (HC) USN to Finance Division.

DETACHED

14 Sep: Lt. Henrik M. C. Luykx H-V(S) USNR.

18 Sep: Lt. Harry E. Tebrock (MC) USNR.

DETACHED (Temporary Duty)

18 Sep: Lt. Comdr. George G. Schlesinger (MC) USNR.

REPORTED (Temporary Duty)

1 Sep: Capt. L. D. Carson (MC) USN to Aviation Medicine.

CALENDAR

NATIONAL THEATER - Beginning Monday--25 Sep--for one week "Soldier's Wife" with Martha Scott, Myron McCormack, Frieda Iniscort, Glen Anders, Lili Darvas. Prices are $1.50 to $3.00. Can be requested through mail or by picking them up at National Theater.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART - Art exhibit--26 Sep - 15 Oct. Etchings by Kenneth Hayes Miller.

Sunday, 1 Oct thru Thursday 26 Oct: 75 Latin-American Prints lent by The International Business Machines Corp.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART CONCERT--25-29 Sep--Rossini, Overture to "William Tell" and Gilbert & Sullivan, Excerpts from H.M.S. Pinafore (recorded music). Lecture Hall, 1230.

FOOTBALL - 30 Sep, Saturday. Navy vs. North Carolina Preflight at Annapolis Tickets $1.50 can be purchased from A. A. Ticket Bureau at 17th & Penn., between hours of 0800 & 1900 weekdays, 1000 & 1600 Sundays.

HIKE - 27 Sep. Moonlight hike sponsored by the Wanderbirds Hiking Club. Meet at Randle Circle at 1800.

OUTING - 30 Sep - 1 Oct. Great Falls. Sponsored by Wanderbirds Hiking Club. Meet at Virginia end of Chain Bridge at 1915. Call RE-7764 for reservations.

NATIONAL CAPITOL PARKS - Sunday, 1 Oct, 0900 & 1130, 1400 & 1630, nature and historical trips on horse-drawn barge along scenic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

1000 & 1300, hike through Foundry Branch and Glover - Archbold Parkways, Fort Kemble & Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Towpath. Meet at Foxhall Rd. & MacArthur Blvd. Loop trip 5½ miles.

1 Oct, Sunday - 1500 - 1700, leaf walk along Cabin John Run, Md. Meet at the end of Cabin John car line.

DANCES - Washington Hotel, 15th & Penn. 2100 - 2400 on Wed, Fri., and Sat; Sundays from 1600 to 1900. "No date" dances. Cost about $1.00.

N.D.R.A. - Sponsored program given at G.W.--21st & H in Auditorium by W.P.Z. Victory Troup. Guest artists and variety show. Date: 1 October.

BUMED PICNIC TICKET REPRESENTATIVES

Get your picnic (29 Sep) tickets from the following representatives:

	Bldg.
Ens. Edith Bennett	10
PhM Betty Brehaney	10
Esther Haddock	22
Virginia Henley	5
Rosalyn Johns	10
Jenny Paul	4
Lillian Prevatte	1
Evelyn Tucker	2
Eleanor Voelker	3
Helen Whorton	24
Marjetta Chandler	1
Myrtle Holl	1
Gertrude Marshall	"X"

RECREATION NOTES

Are you interested in the following? -

Directed exercises and varied athletic programs conducted after work for Navy women.

Russian classes taught after work by Simeon Feinberg of Navy. There will be a small participation fee.

Classes in the above will be organized if desired. Call 3250 for particulars.

M. & S. SPORTS

Basketball season will begin in November. M. & S. will enter men's teams in the Navy Department Basketball League. There will also be girl teams from M. & S. to play in a Navy Department Women's League.

Touch football will follow the softball season. If enough men from Bumed are interested in joining a team, it will enter a Navy Department Touch Football League.

If you are interested in either sport call PhM1c Fisher, Ext. 61155 now so teams can be organized.

PATUXENT DANCE - Eight girls from Bumed attended a dance at Patuxent Naval Air Base on Saturday evening, 23 Sep. Buses filled with Navy Department girls filled the invitation extended by the men at that base. New girls in the Bureau represented Bumed.

BUMED LOSES TO BUSHIPS IN FIRST PLAYOFF GAME

20 Sep: A combination of mud and a crack Buships team defeated the Bumed softball team by a score of 5 to 4 in the first game of the playoffs for the Navy League championship.

On two occasions the Bumed players lost the scoring chances that would have won the game when batters skidded in the mud surrounding the bases after slugging out clean hits. Bumed made six hits in the tight game but was unable to capitalize on them as readily as Buships which made its five runs on five hits.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OFF-DUTY CLASSES BEGIN

25 Sep: Applications from officers and enlisted personnel are now being accepted by the Educational Services Office in Room 1004, Tempo 2, RE-7400, Ext. 63076, for the following off-duty classes:

Beginning Typing--M-W 1645-1745, Main Navy, Rm. 1141, 2 Oct.

Beginning Shorthand--M-W 1645-1745, Main Navy, Rm. 1103, 2 Oct.

General Psychology--M-W 1645-1745, Tempo 2, 19th & D, Rm. 1305, 25 Sep.

If a sufficient number of applications is received, the following classes will be organized: Art (Painting), Elementary Accounting, Automechanics, Economics, German, Personnel Management, Public Speaking, Radio Code, and Salesmanship.

TEACHERS are wanted for these subjects, which are in great demand--Spanish, French, Russian, Shorthand, and Interior Decorating.

BUMED GIRLS GIVE FASHION SHOW

About 35 girls will take part in the Bumed two-hour fashion show to be given at Forest Glen on 8 October.

Rehearsals have begun and costumes have been fitted to the models. Silks, satins, and laces will be on exhibition in a program of mock modeling, a melodrama, poem reading with corresponding interpretation in form of a hat parade, and amateur entertainment of singers, roller skaters and instrument playing. The group will wind up the program with a Floradora dance and group singing of old-time songs.

Miss Helen Sims will act as Emcee. Miss Marjorie Riefel and Mrs. Tucker are acting as chairmen of the program.

FALL PICNIC FOR BUMED 29 SEPTEMBER

A picnic treat is in store for M. & S. R. A. members and friends on Friday, 29 September from 1700 'til 2300 at Palisades Park (on the way to Glen Echo). Reservations have been made of the picnic areas for game activities and the picnic lunch, and also of the field house for entertainment and dancing.

The price of tickets for R.A. members is 50¢, nonmembers 75¢. The menu cost for each person is 75¢, so members of the Association are financed 25¢ each, and nonmembers need only pay menu cost.

The lunch will consist of fried chicken (or clams, oyster, or whitefish), French bread, potato chips, cole slaw, cake and coca-cola or hot coffee (sorry, but commissary can not serve sugar).

Entertainment and a movie will follow the lunch. A technicolor film on sports in and around Washington, explained by Mr. Cline of Potomac Youth Hostels, will be shown. There will be group singing as well as guest selections.

The square dancing will begin at 2100 and continue until 2300. The four-piece Hill Billy orchestra will be aided by a figure caller, and Youth Hostels leaders will direct the square dancing. There will be social dancing as well, and guest service men, who have been issued free tickets for the evening's entertainment and dancing, are expected from 1930 to 2300.

Due to the fact that the picnic is on a Friday, oysters, clams, or white fish can be substituted for those who desire it in place of chicken. The seafood orders must be called in to Miss Evancoe, Ext. 3250, no later than Tuesday 1500, 26 September, at which time sales of tickets will stop in order to place the food order with the commissary.

Palisades Park is a half-hour ride on a Cabin John or Glen Echo streetcar to Stop "15."

GRAND OPERA GUILD

Mr. William Webster of Washington Grand Opera Guild announces the opening of a new season. Membership ordinarily costs $25.00, but Navy employees are invited to join the guild activities which consist of social functions, music appreciation, and concerts, all free of charge.